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[ISS Slow Scan TV success](#)

This week, radio hams around the world received Slow Scan Television (SSTV) transmissions from space commemorating 15 years of Amateur Radio on the International Space Station.
Southgate

[American Airlines UFO report caught on Ham Radio](#)

The pilot reported seeing an extremely large bright object that he estimated a mile wide to his right.

Open Minds

[ARES group boots storm chasers off repeater](#)

The Wichita County ARES group had to shoo at least two storm chasers from the group's repeater.

Times Record News

[Contact with the inventor](#)

I had the honor to meet Joe K1JT on air at 20m JT9 this evening.

PE4BAS

[My first attempt at NPOTA](#)

They were chastising me because I wasn't on the air long enough and were upset because they were waiting for me on 40m and didn't make enough contacts on 20m.

NT1K

[Multi-band Slinky Doublet](#)

Further research showed a single slinky can stretch to ~5m in length and contains ~20m of coiled wire.

M0SPN

[29 MHz – the forgotten frequency for amateur radio satellites](#)

Unfortunately, a 29 MHz downlink would not be practical for most of today's very small satellites, owing to the size of the antenna required.

Coax cable: It's all in the family

Even many experienced ham operators will approach a table full of coax cable reels at a swap meet or stare at online listings and feel lost in all the options.

Off Grid Ham

The Eagle has landed

Ten-Tec Eagle -- A CW masterpiece.

Ham Radio QRP

Improved GPS reception with a ground plane

It definitely helped make indoors reception in my shack much more reliable.

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